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TESTIMONY PRODUCED IN KINNEY CASE TO SHOW ACTIONS BEFORE SHOOTING INDICATED INSANITY

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO STRANGE WORDS AND CONDUCT ON PART OF DEFENDANT

Pittsburg Alienist Declares Kinney to be Mentally Irresponsible--Case is Closed and Attorneys Are Making Pleas

Whether or not Thomas Kinney was and told an improbable story about insane when he fired the fatal shots having diamonds for safe keeping in that resulted in the murder of William the Trust company vaults. Charles Adams, superintendent of the Macbeth Evans Glass factory in Charleroi strange, but he thought he was having trouble of some kind. D. C. Whitatch, also testified that he had noticed a change in Kinney and that progress at the county seat is making a hard fight for their client on that line of defense and a number of witnesses testified yesterday afternoon that Kinney has been acting queerly and irrationally for some time previous to the shooting. On the other hand the prosecution is endeavoring to convince the jury that the murder was a cold-blooded deliberate affair carefully planned and executed.

Perhaps the most unemotional person at the trial is Kinney himself. All day yesterday after being brought into the court room by Jailer McBride, he sat unmoved at the table of his counsel with his wife and two little sons by his side. Mrs. Kinney herself appeared more worn by worry and distress than her husband. Kinney never looked to the right nor the left, nor addressed a word to his counsel during the day. Only once did he display any emotion, and that was when one of his little sons ran to him and threw his arms around his neck. Kinney's eyes filled with tears, but he quickly recovered himself.

Some surprise was expressed by the witnesses from Charleroi when the Commonwealth closed its case yesterday. It was the opinion that the prosecution had finished, but no witnesses had been called to show that the deed had been premeditated. All the testimony was to show that Kinney did the shooting, and how the deed was done. The last witness from the prosecution was Robert Peyton, porter and messenger from the First National Bank of Charleroi. Peyton testified that he was coming up McKean avenue near Seventh street, when he first saw a man standing ahead of him, facing the vacant lot near the Turn Verein building. He also saw another man coming down near the Shepler house. As the man approached the one facing the vacant lot, the latter wheeled and fired three shots at the former. Peyton recognized the two men as Kinney and Adams, and as Adams held up his hands as though to protect himself he stepped off the curb and Kinney taking a step toward Adams fired a fourth shot, and then walked away. Peyton said he went up to Adams and asked if he was shot, but the latter replied he was not. He said no conversation passed between the two. Dr. Edwin McKay also testified for the prosecution and identified the bullet, and Mrs. Adams testified as to her husband's death.

After outlining that insanity would be the line of defense, and what the counsel proposed to prove to substantiate their claim, Mrs. Kinney was called as the first witness in the defense. She testified that her husband had been moody and distrustful and not at all like himself for some time previous to the shooting. He was sullen about home and showed a different disposition toward her and the children.

Albert Lake of Charleroi testified that Kinney talked strangely to him with these witnesses and some other minor testimony the case closed after the usual legal sparring between the prosecuting attorney and the counsel for the defense. The case was then closed and the final pleas are being made.

Warren Trew is spending his vacation in Beallsville and vicinity.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

DON'T LET YOUR MONEY DWINDLE

Funds soon diminish when expended for unnecessary trifles.

Make it one of your duties to put part of your earnings in the bank this week.

Then you will accomplish something worth while.

Open an account with us now.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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How to Feed the Crowd Here At Big Blowout is a Quandary

Delegation to Come From Beaver Valley Wants to Know if They Can Get Something to Eat

The matter of feeding the big crowd that will come here on Saturday, September 3, at the opening of the State Republican campaign, is a matter that will have to be considered. Although the demonstration is a night affair, it is expected that thousands will arrive in the afternoon, and this sudden influx may seriously tax all the available hotels and restaurants. This was first made apparent, when a Beaver Falls citizen telephoned S. C. Todd yesterday, stating that 300 or more expected to come here from the Beaver Valley in a body, and asking if arrangements could be made

for the delegation to get something to eat.

It has been suggested that some of the church societies make arrangements to serve meals that afternoon and evening, in order to accommodate the transients who may want something to eat while here. When it is remembered that some of the restaurants were entirely eaten out on the Fourth of July and had to close their doors, and that the hotels were unable to accommodate many who applied, it will be seen that feeding the multitude is a contingency that demands consideration.

COAL MEN ARRANGE BENEFIT SERIES THIS YEAR

Chief of Mines Says Margin is Too Small for Profits

TOO MUCH PRODUCTION HOSPITAL GETS RECEIPTS

State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick, in a report to Governor Edwin S. Stuart on the soft coal industry of Pennsylvania states that in 1909 the production was 136,205,695 tons, against 114,937,375 tons in 1908. In regard to price he says:

"Had the price of bituminous coal been higher the operators might be deemed to have a very profitable year, but it is a well known fact that for some time past the large consumers of coal have been getting coal at bargain prices. Keen competition and an overly active market, in conjunction with a lack of organization among the operators, have resulted in a total abolition of profit in some instances, and in a lamentable cutting down generally. It is a fact that it has cost some operators in the central Pennsylvania district more to produce coal during the year than they have obtained for it."

"It is rather unfortunate, from the view point of the bituminous operators, that they can not restrict the production to meet more nearly the needs of the trade, as is done in the anthracite region, and thus avoid over production, which of necessity means lower price."

"The year was singularly free from accidents of gas and dust," concludes Mr. Roderick. The chief commands the work of the Pittsburg testing station for explosives.

DOUGLASS COLLEGE RE-OPENS

Day School, Tuesday, Sept. 6.
Night School, Monday Sept. 12.
Pursuing the uniform policy of the Douglass Business Colleges—to introduce new books and new systems whenever such are demanded a change has been made this year in the system of bookkeeping in this progressive college.

The Bliss System of actual business from the start which has attracted such wide attention throughout this country, has been adopted for exclusive use in this college.

One of the most striking features in connection with the system is that every transaction is a real transaction. It is performed in a business likewise, with one of the business offices in the college. There are seven offices in all, including the bank, cash office

having a separate set of books, which are modern in every particular. The system is one of progression and promotion. In the beginning, the student starts with easy exercises, and after these are completed, he works out six sets, as follows:

Manager D. M. McCloskey of the Episcopal team, and Manager J. K. Rickey, of the Catholic team, the two clubs that finished first and second respectively in the Church League this season, have arranged for a series of three games for the benefit of the Monessen Charleroi Hospital. The first game will be played Friday afternoon, and the other two will be arranged for next week. Incidentally the games will decide more fully the merits of the two clubs.

As these were the leaders in the local league race, much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming series. It is the opinion of many of the fans that the Catholics had the strongest line-up, notwithstanding the Episcopals won out.

On the other hand the rooters for the St. Mary's team are confident they won on their merits, irrespective of how luck broke in the various games.

With this

feeling some good games will be witnessed as the players on each team embrace the largest aggregation of star amateur players in the valley.

Set 1, Preliminary,
Set 2, Retail Grocery Business,
Set 3, Wholesale Furniture Business,

Set 4, Wholesale Hardware Business,

Set 5, Commission, Shipment and Consignment,

Set 6, Wholesale Lumber Business.

When he has completed these in a satisfactory manner, he is then promoted to the Office Practice Department.

Here he has charge of a set of books. He remains in this office for a stated period, and then is promoted to the next higher office, and so continued his series of promotions through the seven offices, until he completes his work as cashier of the bank.

No mere description can give one an adequate idea of this great system. It should be seen to be appreciated.

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Douglass Business College,
Charleroi, Pa.

FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP WILL BE HERE FOR RALLY

TOWBOAT MAKES BIG TRIP RECORD

Passed Up and Down Between Pittsburgh and California 305 Times

HAD NO BREAKDOWNS

The steamer B. F. Jones, Capt. John E. Robinson, of the Vesta Coal company, has just completed what pool boatmen consider a year of remarkable work and established a new high record for towing in the Monongahela river. The boat made 305 trips from Pittsburgh to the mines at California and return, distance of 100 miles for each round trip, having full loads each way. A total of 1,326 empty barges were moved up and 1,525 loaded barges carrying 74,625 tons of coal were brought downstream. During the year the boat was not out of commission over 16 hours running time, and no time was lost making repairs on account of a breakdown. The boat was constructed along lines suggested by Capt. Warren Elsey, general manager of the river fleet of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, and has a steel hull and condensing engines.

S. C. Todd, chairman of the committee, told, as he had done at the other meetings, how the Charleroi committee was self formed for the purpose of making the opening of the State campaign in Mr. Tener's hometown a success. He said none of the committee were politicians, but the move was prompted by local pride. Mr. Tener, he said, was a worthy and esteemed citizen, whom the residents of Fallowfield township were almost as well acquainted with as the whole county, was highly honored in having a favorite son chosen as a candidate for Governor. He outlined the program for the demonstration, and urged all to turn out and give Fallowfield township a distinctive place in the parade.

After some remarks by Capt. Frye, who suggested the selection of a marshal and officers to command the Fallowfield township contingent, expressions were asked from those present. V. D. Shannon thought that a little hustle would make Fallowfield township show up big. L. S. Winnett was of the same opinion and thought the township would do its share. John Rider, whose store the meeting was held, said he was with the movement, and would be on hand and G. E. Wilcock and J. N. Carroll, of West Pike Run, stated that they would do all they could to interest their township to take a distinctive part in the parade.

A number of young fellows present were interested in a proposed borsomens contingent, and after some talk about plans and some remarks by W. W. Jimeson, R. H. Rush and Capt. J. K. Hein, the meeting adjourned, with every indication that Fallowfield and the adjoining townships will show up big on the evening of September 3.

MUST PAY COSTS.

All persons notified to pay 1908 taxes before Aug. 20, and who have not yet paid will be allowed until Saturday, August 27, 1910, to make payment. After Aug. 27, the collections will be positively enforced by law with \$1.00 costs added.

B. L. Parsons Collector,
13-2 502 Fallowfield Avenue.

WANTED AT ONCE

A boy to work in shoe store.
Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue.

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notices of meetings, resolutions or
select cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
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Dobey..... Dubuque
F. L. Kibler..... Lock No. 4

Aug. 24 In American History.

1810—Theodore Parker, clergyman and
radical thinker, born in Lexington,
Mass.; died 1860.

1814—Washington captured by the
British, and the capital and other
public buildings were burned.

1892—The two hundred and fiftieth an-
niversary of the settlement of
Gloucester, Mass., celebrated.

1903—Major Charles H. Smith (Bill
Arap), well known southern humor-
ist, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:16; moon rises
8:03 p. m.; 8:06 p. m., eastern time;
moon at perigee, nearest earth, 228-
800 miles. Planet Mercury visible.

Gaining Ground

If any person doubts the enthusiasm
of the candidacy of Congressman John K.
Tener is arousing in this section, he
has only to go out among the people
in any of the towns or communities
and see for himself the preparations
that are being made to give the Char-
leroi man a rousing reception when he
opens his campaign in Charleroi on
the evening of September 3. In point
of public appreciation, popularity
and neighborly esteem no candidate
will get a warmer welcome in his
own home than will Mr. Tener.

Despite the few petty attempts to
disparage him personally, Mr. Tener
is gaining in strength in all portions
of the state. His brief political
career had been clean, honorable and
free of reproach. His life has been
an open book, and his good sense,
sound business judgment and integrity
is winning for him the respect of the
public. Those who know Mr. Tener
best know that he will be Governor
when elected to that exalted position,
and will dominate his administration
just as he has dominated for the best
interests of all concerned the business
interests with which he has associated.

Some slurring remarks have been
recently published against Mr. Tener
in an alleged reform publication which
have aroused much indignation among
the people of Charleroi. That these
statements are as unjust as they are
untrue every one here is well aware,
but the small and vindictive motive
that inspires them is what arouses
just resentment. However, as such
tactics only act as a two-edged sword,
the traducer will reap his reward in
the merited contempt of the good citi-
zens of the community.

Prices Must Advance

From reports of the State of
Mines of Pennsylvania, it is stated
that the bituminous coal mining in-
dustry of the State is not in as good
a condition as to insure permanency.
The report states that many of the
operators have made but small profits
this year and that in some instances
it has cost the operator more to pro-
duce the coal than he got for it. This
is attributed to price cutting and a not
very active market, and the depart-
ment suggests that restriction in pro-
duction, as in the anthracite field,
would put the industry on a better

footing.

This does not augur well for the
bituminous industry. While the
mines have been running pretty
steadily in this district, it should be
remembered that fully 100,000 miners
have been on strike all summer in
various parts of the country, and that
production has been checked in
the general output. Had all these
miners been working under normal
conditions, it is quite probable that
the season would have witnessed a
general overproduction, and that the
most of the mines would have ex-
perienced some dull periods. It is a
well known fact among operators
that too many mines have been de-
veloped to run steadily the year
around, for the amount of consu-
mption under normal conditions. When
it is remembered that the reports do
not show more than eighty per cent
of the iron and steel industries to be
in operation, it can readily be seen
that the coal consumption is also
curtailed.

Like the window glass industry,
the bituminous coal market getting
more or less demoralized, and until
production is curtailed and prices ad-
vanced, the operators cannot hope to
put the industry on the footing that it
should be for so important a product.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

More men make fortunes for the
other fellow on the stock exchange
than they do for themselves.

Some women may be described as of
the battleship type—the Dreadnought,
for instance.

Charlie—I was once engaged to a
Boston girl.

Henry—Did she let you kiss her?

Charlie—No, but she permitted me
to extend to her the Chautauqua salute.

The person who cuts out one meal
a day may do so for other reasons
than reducing flesh. He may be
reducing expenses.

Propriety may not consider it good
form for a girl to wear an abbreviated
bathing suit, but the girl who wears
it usually has the good form.

Col. Roosevelt needn't get puffed up
because a magazine paid him a
dollar a word for his African stories.
There's sign painters in Charleroi
who get two dollars a word and sometimes
more for gilding the firm name
on your office window.

Murderers should be hanged, not for
killing people, but to keep people
from being killed.

Originally a family was supposed
to include several children. Now, in
addition to a wife it is quite frequently
composed of a French poodle dog and a
canary bird.

When a man starts out to be honest,
consistency he realizes the truth of
the statement that consistency is the
hobgoblin of small minds.

A telegram has been defined as a
message sent by a man in a hurry
and carried by a boy in sleep.

MANY ENTRIES

AT SNNDY PLAINS

B. Frank Emery, secretary of the
Sandy Plains Fair Association, which
meets Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday of next week, was in town
today, on his final advertising wind-
up. Mr. Emery states that the
racing will be the best ever held
there, as more entries have been
made than ever before. All the
stables of the grounds have been
filled, and extra accommodations for
horses have had to be secured from
the farmers nearby.

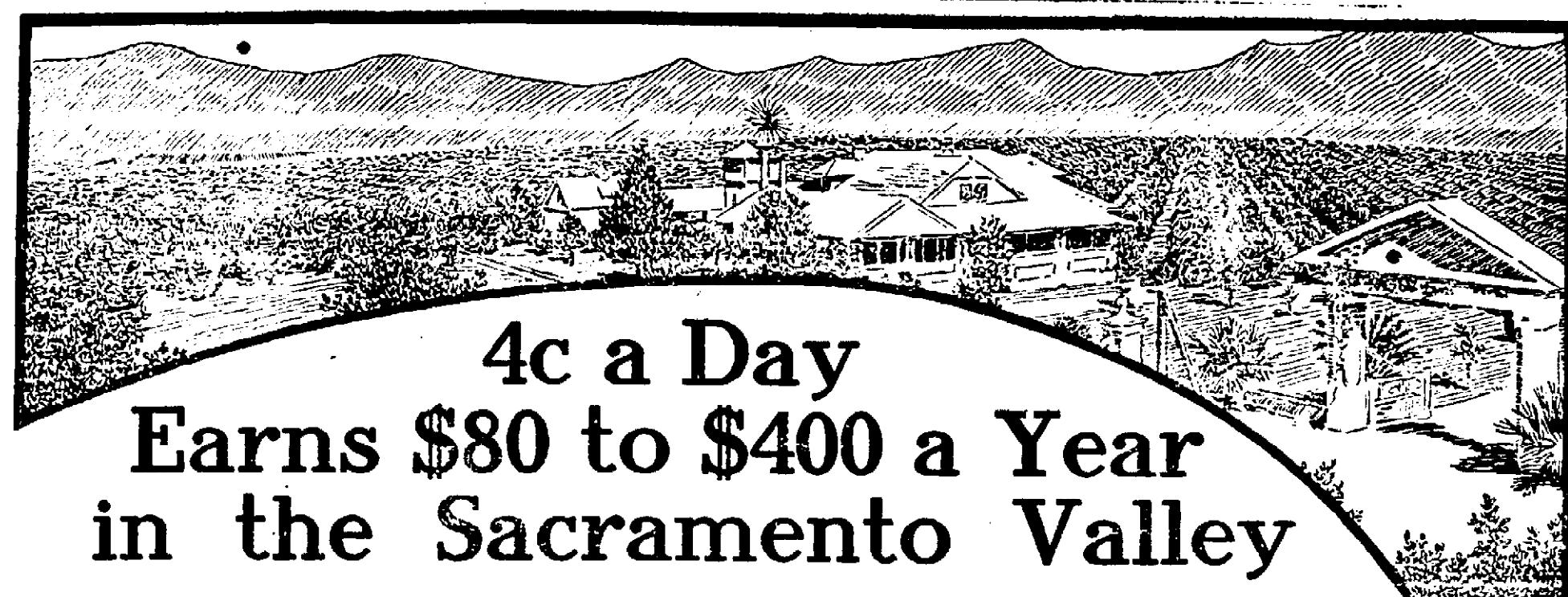
Wm. Taylor who has had charge of
this district for the Heinz Pickle
Company of Pittsburgh, has been promoted
to the district of Columbus, Ohio.

A picture set on fire by children
playing with matches, it is supposed,
at the jewelry shop of M. Goldsmith
of Fallowfield avenue called out the
fire department this afternoon. The
fire was out before the fireman arrived.

Miss Ella Bromwich has returned
from a four weeks visit with relatives
and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. O. Davis left for Mead-
ville today where she expects to spend
a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton left
today for a three weeks' visit at Mt.
Clemens, Michigan.



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Irrigated Farms for years under cultivation in this valley are yielding immense profits, as shown by figures published by three Chambers of Commerce and the State Board of Trade. The crops that can be grown are almost endless in their variety. Almonds yield \$40 to \$100 an acre; Apricots, \$50 to \$150; Alfalfa, \$40 to \$80; Asparagus, \$100 to \$250; Beans, \$60 to \$100; Blackberries, \$250 to \$300; Cherries, \$100 to \$225; Sugar Beets, \$30 to \$75; Figs, \$100 to \$200; Grape Fruit, \$75 to \$200; Grapes, \$50 to \$150; Lemons, \$100 to \$225; Logan Berries, \$250 to \$400; Oranges, \$100 to \$200; Olives, \$50 to \$200; Potatoes, \$50 to \$150; Peaches, \$100 to \$200; Prunes, \$100 to \$200; Plums, \$100 to \$200; Strawberries, \$150 to \$300; Tomatoes, \$50 to \$150; Walnuts, \$100 to \$200. Profits from oranges, figs and lemons often run as high as \$2,500 and \$3,000 an acre.

The Climate is superb! More sunshiny days than in Southern Italy. No damaging frosts, snows, droughts or blizzards, but sunshine the year round.

Markets are close at hand. Roads radiate in all directions from property, which is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Distance to San Francisco only 150 miles; to Sacramento, 88 miles.

The nearby Sacramento River is open to freight navigation the year round.

Only 4c a day is what a Sacramento Valley Irrigated Farm costs you per acre. You have ten years in which to pay for it. \$15 an acre the first year; \$10.00 the second; \$11.00 the third, and so on—the land more than paying for itself from crop profits year by year. Upon completion of payments the irrigation works become the property of the owners of the farms, *with permanent water rights granted by the State of California and confirmed by Act of Congress*.

We help you move and give you every possible assistance in getting to California cheaply and comfortably. Farms are going quickly. First come, first served. You should lose no time in getting particulars. This is the *real chance of your lifetime*. Don't let it go unheeded. Finding out about it places you under no obligation.

To learn all about it send ten cents for beautifully illustrated book, entitled "California, Now or Never." The ten cents doesn't begin to cover the cost of the book, but is charged merely as an assurance of your earnestness in wishing to get out of the rut and join such men as those in the Sacramento Valley, who are seeing their land multiply in value and reaping the fruit of their labors NOW, and enjoying independence—instead of leaving it all to the next generation.

This is your chance. Take full advantage of it by filling in and mailing the attached coupon NOW!

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THE ONLY WAY

Many Charleroi Citizens Have
Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys
are affected, is a question that con-
cerns both young and old. Weak kid-
neys neglected in childhood lead to
lifelong sufferings. People of ad-
vanced years, with less vitality, suf-
fer doubly. In youth or age, languor,
backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness
and nervousness make life a bur-
den.

There is one remedy that acts di-
rectly on the kidneys and cures these
troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills owe
their world-wide fame to the fact that
they cure sick kidneys and cure them
permanently. Follow the example
of this Charleroi citizen and you will
be convinced that this is so.

Mrs. George Ewing, 913 Shady ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's
Kidney Pills have been used in our
family for some time with the best of
results. We procure our supply at
Piper Bros.' Drug Store, and it does
not take this remedy long to dispose
of any attack of kidney trouble. I
advise anyone troubled by disordered
kidneys to give Doan's Kidney Pills
a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

FOR SALE

\$4,000 7 room house, bath, pantry, hot
air furnace, 2 lots, Lincoln Ave.

4,000 2 acre farm, good poultry and
outbuildings, front road, good water, about
ten acres of coal, 2 1/2 miles from Char-
leroi, \$1500 down, balance on payments.

3,500 6 room house, hot, cold water,
gas, street improvements paid, Crest-
avene.

3,100 6 room house, bath, gas, elec-
tricity, stable in rear, McKeen

avenue.

3,000 5 room house and 2 lots, Fallow-
field Ave.

3,000 5 room house and 2 lots, Seventh
street.

2,800 8 room house, easy payments,
Eleventh street.

2,800 5 room house, bath, gas, water,
electricity, \$300 down, \$35 per month,
Lincoln avenue.

2,500 5 room house, 4 lots, 4x120,
Shady ave.

5 room house, all modern street
improvements paid, Washington
avenue.

2,000 5 room house, street improve-
ments paid, Washington Ave.

1,350 6 room house, large lot, 3000
feet, Lincoln Avenue.

1,200 6 room house, good well, \$300
balance \$35 per month, Shady
avenue.

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FORCE OF GRAVITY.

THE STEEPLE JACK.

He Must Conquer Many Difficulties In His Dangerous Work.

If the planet Mars is really inhabited by people who live there must be an average weight of 140 pounds. The average weight of a man is about 110 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so puny that even on the earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only 125 pounds, or 1/3 less than on Earth. The 140 pound man would be able to run very fast, and could express his energy in climbing 100 foot walls and in various other extraordinary things. On the moon he would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

According to scientific computation a man who on earth weighs 140 pounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53 pounds; Venus, 114 pounds; Mercury, 119 pounds; Neptune, 123 pounds; Uranus, 127 pounds; Saturn, 165 pounds; Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun, 3,877 pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a bronze, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms.

The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods, but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

Domestic Difficulty.

Old Lady (turning to neighbor during last act of tragedy)—Eh, mister, but them 'Amlets' ad a deal o' trouble in their family!—London Punch.

"Time enough" always proves little enough.—Franklin.

MERCIFUL CAESAR.

A Story of the Great Roman and a Band of Pirates.

Caesar traveled with the retinue of a man of rank, and on his way to Rhodes he fell in with an adventure which may be something more than legend. When he was crossing the Aegean, his vessel is said to have been taken by pirates. They carried him to Pharnassus, an island off the Carian coast, which was then in their possession, and there he was detained for six weeks with three of his attendants, while the rest of his servants were sent to the nearest Roman station to raise his ransom.

The pirates treated him with politeness. He joined in their sports, played games with them, looked into their habits and amused himself with them as well as he could, frankly telling them at the same time that they would be hanged.

The ransom, a very large one, about £10,000, was brought and paid. Caesar was set upon the mainland, near Miletus, where, without a moment's delay, he collected some armed vessels, returned to the island, seized the whole crew while they were dividing their plunder and took them away to Pergamus, the seat of government in the Asiatic province, where they were convicted and crucified. Clemency was not a Roman characteristic.

It was therefore noted with some surprise that Caesar interceded to mitigate the severity of the punishment. The poor wretches were strangled before they were stretched on the crosses and were spared the prolongation of their torture.—James Anthony Froude.

Making it Plain.
"Popper," said little Willie Billups, "what does the paper mean when it says that when it comes to getting next to the people, Colonel Blinks has all the other candidates lashed to the mast?"

"That is the slang way of saying, my son," returned Billups, "that for keeping his eye peeled old man Blinks has his opponents skinned a mile."

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, WE COMMENCE OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE
THE GREATEST ARRAY OF BARGAINS WE EVER OFFERED

This great money saving sale should require but slight announcement for the recollection of our Wind-Up Sale of last January and last August will be sufficient to crowd the store. It is the end of the buying season, and we're not going to stand on either price or principle, these goods must move. We need the money. We'll tell you candidly, our buyers got entirely too busy this Spring, and we've too much goods. You never saw better merchandise offered at these clean sweep prices. Some reductions are a fifth, a fourth, a third, a half, and some of these prices are even less than half the original prices. It's a case where your dollars will work for you.

Fifty Trimmed Hats

Fifty Trimmed Hats and all in fine condition--clean--stylish and beautiful, as clean-cut and pretty as the day they came out.

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These are clean-cut Suits, well-made, stylish, and you'll be pleased to wear them. They have all the appearances of the new Fall Suits that are now coming in and we must have the room.

2 \$15 Suits go at	\$ 6.50
3 Suits were \$15 and \$20, go at	7.50
10 Suits were \$16, \$18 and \$20, go at	9.75
8 Suits were \$20, go at	12.50
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7 Suits were \$25 and \$27.50, go at	14.50

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5 white lawn dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, were \$12, 12.50 at	7.50
3 beautiful white dresses, were \$15.00 and 16.50, go at	10.00
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1 handsome white dress, was \$25, at	15.00

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Harvey H. Dawson of Beallsville spent Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Frank Bathole of Carrick returned home Sunday evening after visiting his brother John of Crest avenue.

Miss Nora Springer of Uniontown is the guest of the Misses Trew of Lincoln avenue.

C. A. Trew was transacting business in Uniontown and Point Marion recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger and three children of Marion, Indiana, returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Olinger's aunt, Mrs. John Barthole of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Habbert E. Dawson and son Keith who have been the guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents the past week returned to their home in Beallsville Sunday evening.

Don Pyle Hawkins the noted newspaper correspondent of Beallsville is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

James Beatty, one of the drivers of John Majors transfer, is suffering from an abscess on one of his fingers.

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RIVAL FERRY COMPANIES SCRAP

Secretary of War May Have to Settle Disp. e. t. Brownsville

BOATMEN OBJECT TO CABLE

The secretary of war may be called upon to settle the question of whether a steam or cable ferry will be established at Brownsville, Pa., when the work of removing the old bridge is to be started September 1. Two companies are contending for the ferry franchise. One, represented by Capt. E. B. Gribble, proposes to operate a ferry with a wire cable. Capt. Thomas M. Astor is prepared to start a steam ferry line with two boats, the Elk H. and the West End. Steamboat owners, pilots and Harbor No. 25 have filed remonstrances with Lieut. Col. H. C. Newcomer against the establishment of a cable ferry at that point on account of the danger to wheels or runners of boats. The decision of Col. Newcomer is awaited with interest, and it is thought, no matter which way the decision goes, the company losing will carry the case up to the War Department for a final decision.

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GAME NETS \$135

FOR THE HOSPITAL

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital announce that the receipts of the recent benefit ball game between the Elks and Eagles amounted to \$135. This is a most welcome addition to the funds of the hospital and the ladies desire to thank all the players and others who donated their efforts so generously to the affair.

DEGREE TEAM GAVE FINAL REHEARSAL

W. R. Stark of Uniontown, who is district deputy of P. H. C. of this section was in town Tuesday afternoon and evening in the interest of the local P. H. C. degree team. The final rehearsal was put on last evening and every indication bids fair for a big success on the anniversary celebration Friday evening. The floor work of the degree team was exceptionally well executed and drew forth commendatory remarks from deputy Stark. The affair will be for members only and a large attendance is desired.

classified Ads

FOR RENT—Fine house of 8 rooms and large pantry and bath room, large unfinished attic. Corner lot and best residential section in Charleroi. Apply to Frank Riva, 524 Fallowfield avenue.

FOUND—Package of laundry in Post office. Owner can have same by calling at postoffice and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—Flat, 5 rooms and bath, facing Greenberg's.

WANTED—Horse. I would like to buy a driving horse aged from six to twelve years. Must be quiet, good. Good home for right kind of horse. Address No. 9 Main office. 12t2p

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address A. E. Z. Main office. 11t4p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. White or colored. Call at 414 Fallowfield avenue. 300f

FOR SALE—Extra fine burr walnut case piano at \$325 cash. See W. L. Higgins.

LOST—On the Bentleyville Camp Ground, Sunday August 21, a ladies black hand satchel containing two pocket books, two auto veils, pair silk gloves, pair eye glasses and other articles. Finder please return to Mrs. J. F. Biddle, 330 Trust Building, Washington, Pa., and receive reward.

Andrew Hostnick is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Walter Jack of the Leslie Campbell store and Harry Staver of the A. and P. Tea company were interested spectators at the ball games in Pittsburgh Monday.

J. N. Kibler and family of North Charleroi are visiting at Rice's Landing.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and daughter Hester and Miss Della Jacobs have returned after a two weeks' sojourn at Chautauqua.

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TESTIMONY PRODUCED IN KINNEY CASE TO SHOW ACTIONS BEFORE SHOOTING INDICATED INSANITY

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO STRANGE WORDS AND CONDUCT ON PART OF DEFENDANT

Pittsburg Alienist Declares Kinney to be Mentally Irresponsible—Case is Closed and

Attorneys Are Making Pleas

Whether or not Thomas Kinney was insane when he fired the fatal shots that resulted in the murder of William Adams, superintendent of the Macbeth Evans Glass factory in Charleroi on the morning of December 2 will be for the jury to decide. The counsel for the prisoner in the trial now in progress at the county seat is making a hard fight for their client on that line of defense and a number of witnesses testified yesterday afternoon that Kinney has been acting queerly and irrationally for some time previous to the shooting. On the other hand the prosecution is endeavoring to convince the jury that the murder was a cold-blooded deliberate affair carefully planned and executed.

Perhaps the most unemotional person at the trial is Kinney himself. All day yesterday after being brought into the court room by Jailer McBride, he sat unmoved at the table of his counsel with his wife and two little sons by his side. Mrs. Kinney herself appeared more worn by worry and distress than her husband. Kinney never looked to the right nor the left, nor addressed a word to his counsel during the day. Only once did he display any emotion, and that was when one of his little sons ran to him and threw his arms around his neck. Kinney's eyes filled with tears, but he quickly recovered himself.

Some surprise was expressed by the witnesses from Charleroi when the Commonwealth closed its case yesterday. It was the opinion that the prosecution had finished, but no witnesses had been called to show that the deed had been premeditated. All the testimony was to show that Kinney did the shooting, and how the deed was done. The last witness from the prosecution was Robert Peyton, porter and messenger from the First National Bank of Charleroi. Peyton testified that he was coming up McKean avenue near Seventh street, when he first saw a man standing ahead of him, facing the vacant lot near the Turn Verein building. He also saw another man coming down near the Shepler house. As the man approached the on-facing the vacant lot, the latter wheeled and fired three shots at the former. Peyton recognized the two men as Kinney and Adams, and as Adams held up his hands as though to protect himself he stepped off the curb and Kinney taking a step toward Adams fired a fourth shot, and then walked away. Peyton said he went up to Adams and asked if he was shot, but the latter replied he was not. He said no conversation passed between the two. Dr. Edwin McKay also testified for the prosecution and identified the bullet, and Mrs. Adams testified as to her husband's death.

After outlining that insanity would be the line of defense, and what the counsel proposed to prove to substantiate their claim, Mrs. Kinney was called as the first witness in the defense. She testified that her husband had been moody and distrustful and not at all like himself for some time previous to the shooting. He was sullen about home and showed a different disposition toward her and the children.

Albert Lake of Charleroi testified that Kinney talked strangely to him with there witnesses and some other minor testimony the case closed after the usual legal sparring between the prosecuting attorney and the counsel for the defense. The case was then closed and the final pleas are being made.

Warren Trew is spending his vacation in Beallsville and vicinity.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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How to Feed the Crowds Here At Big Blowout is a Quandary

Delegation to Come From Beaver Valley Wants to Know if They Can Get Something to Eat

The matter of feeding the big crowd that will come here on Saturday, September 3, at the opening of the State Republican campaign, is a matter that will have to be considered. Although the demonstration is a night affair, it is expected that thousands will arrive in the afternoon, and this sudden influx may seriously tax all the available hotels and restaurants. This was first made apparent, when a Beaver Falls citizen telephoned S. C. Todd yesterday, stating that 800 or more expected to come here from the Beaver Valley in a body, and asking if arrangements could be made

ARRANGE BENEFIT SERIES

Chief of Mines Says Margin is Too Small for Profits

TOO MUCH PRODUCTION HOSPITAL GETS RECEIPTS

State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick, in a report to Governor Edwin S. Stuart on the soft coal industry of Pennsylvania states that in 1909 the production was 136,205,693 tons, against 114,937,375 tons in 1908. In regard to prices he says:

"Had the price of bituminous coal been higher the operators might be deemed to have a very profitable year, but it is a well known fact that for some time past the large consumers have been getting coal at bargain prices. Keen competition and a not overly active market, in conjunction with a lack of organization among the operators, have resulted in a total abolition of profit in some instances, and in a lamentable cutting down generally. It is a fact that it has cost some operators in the central Pennsylvania district more to produce coal during the year than they have obtained for it."

"It is rather unfortunate, from the view point of the bituminous operators, that they can not restrict the production to meet more nearly the needs of the trade, as is done in the anthracite region, and thus avoid over production, which of necessity means lower price."

"The year was singularly free from accidents of gas and dust," concludes Mr. Roderick. The chief commends the work of the Pittsburgh testing station for explosives.

DOUGLASS COLLEGE RE-OPENS

Day School, Tuesday, Sept. 6. Night School, Monday Sept. 12. Pursuing the uniform policy of the Douglass Business Colleges—to introduce new books and new systems whenever such are demanded—a change has been made this year in the system of bookkeeping in this progressive college.

The Bliss System of actual business from the start which has attracted such wide attention throughout this country, has been adopted for exclusive use in this college.

One of the most striking features in connection with the system is that every transaction is a real transaction. It is performed in a business like way, with one of the business offices in the college. There are seven offices in all, including the bank, each office having separate set of books, which are modern in every particular.

The system is one of progression and promotion. In the beginning, the student starts with easy exercises, and after these are completed, he works out six sets, as follows:

FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP WILL BE HERE FOR RALLY

TOWBOAT MAKES BIG TRIP RECORD

Passed Up and Down Between Pittsburg and California 305 Times

HAD NO BREAKDOWNS

The steamer B. F. Jones, Capt. John E. Robinson, of the Vesta Coal company, has just completed what pool boatmen consider a year of remarkable work and established a new high record for towing in the Monongahela river. The boat made 305 trips from Pittsburg to the mines at California and return, distance of 100 miles for each round trip, having full loads each way. A total of 1,326 empty barges were moved up and 1,525 loaded barges carrying 74,623 tons of coal were brought downstream. During the year the boat was not out of commission over 16 hours running time, and no time was lost making repairs on account of a breakdown. The boat was constructed along lines suggested by Capt. Warren Elsey, general manager of the river fleet of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, and has a steel hull and condensing engines.

THIEF LOOTS HOME OF EARLY WORKER

Slips in After Man Departs at 5 A. M. and Gets \$10

A burglar or sneak thief entered the home of Herman Cantarill of Crest avenue yesterday morning and secured \$10 in cash. Mr. Cantarill, whose business required him to leave home at 5 o'clock in the morning, had departed, and as the rest of the family do not arise until later, the thief walked into the house and secured the cash. When the family came downstairs they found the lower part of the house and cupboards ransacked and things tossed about in confusion with doors and windows open. The money was the only thing taken so far as known. The baby's gold locket was in plain sight, but it remained untouched. There is a slight clue as to the identity of the thief.

COUNCIL WILL TRY TO MEET TONIGHT

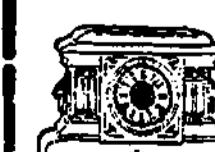
A meeting of the Charleroi borough council has been called for tonight to take up the tax exonerations and other matters that may be necessary to transact. Two previous attempts to hold the meeting were futile, owing to the various members of the board being either away or having other engagements that prevented their attendance.

Mrs. A. J. Myers has returned to her home in New Philadelphia, Ohio, after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Rankin of Third street.

Mrs. Charles Reeves and two sons have been here from Carmichael a few days visiting relatives.

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Doris Collins...Spears
E. D. Peeler...Dunphy
E. L. Kuhn...Lock No. 4

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:16; moon rises
9:03 p. m.; 8:06 p. m., eastern time.
Moon at perigee, nearest earth, 228.
800 miles. Planet Mercury visible.

Gaining Ground

If any person doubts the enthusiasm
of the candidacy of Congressman John K.

Tener is arcusing in this section, he
has only to go out among the people

in any of the towns or communities

and see for himself the preparations

that are being made to give the Charle-

roi man a rousing reception when he

opens his campaign in Charleroi on

the evening of September 8. In point

of public appreciation, popularity

and neighborly esteem no candidate

will get a warmer welcome in his

own home than will Mr. Tener.

Despite the few petty attempts to

disparage him personally, Mr. Tener

is gaining in strength in all portions

of the state. His brief political

career had been clean, honorable and

free of reproach. His life has been

an open book, and his good sense,

sound business judgment and integrity

is winning for him the respect of the

public. Those who know Mr. Tener

best know that he will be Governor

when elected to that exalted position.

and will dominate his administration

just as he has dominated for the best

interests of all concerned the business

interests with which he has associated

Some slurring remarks have been

recently published against Mr. Tener

in an alleged reform publication which

have aroused much indignation among

the people of Charleroi. That these

statements are as unjust as they are

untrue every one here is well aware,

but the small and vindictive motive

that inspires them is what arouses

just resentment. However, as such

tactics only act as a two-edged sword,

the traducer will reap his reward in

the merited contempt of the good citi-

zens of the co. vicinity.

Prices Must Advance

From reports of the late brief of

Mines of Pennsylvania, it is stated

that the bituminous coal mining in-

dustry of the State is not in as good

a condition as to insure prof-

itability. The report states that many of the

operators have made but small profits

this year and that in some instances

it has cost the operator more to pro-

duce the coal than he got for it. This

is attributed to price cutting and a not

very active market, and the depart-

ment suggests that restriction in pro-

duction, as in the anthracite field,

would put the industry on a better

footing.

This does not augur well for the bituminous industry. While the mines have been running pretty steadily in this district, it should be remembered that fully 100,000 miners have been working all summer in various parts of the country, and that production has been checked in the general output. Had all these miners been working under normal conditions, it is quite probable that the season would have witnessed a general overproduction and that the most of the mines would have experienced some dull periods. It is a well known fact among operators that too many mines have been developed to run steadily the year around for the amount of consumption under normal conditions. When it is remembered that the reports do not show more than eighty per cent of the iron and steel industries to be in operation, it can readily be seen that the coal consumption is also curtailed.

The coal industry, the bituminous coal market getting more or less demoralized, and until production is curtailed and prices advanced, the operators cannot hope to put the industry on the footing that it should be for so important a product.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

More men make fortunes for the other fellow on the stock exchange than they do for themselves.

Some women may be described as of the battleship type—the Dreadnought, for instance.

Charlie—I was once engaged to a Boston girl.

Henry—Did she let you kiss her?

Charlie—No, but she permitted me to extend to her the Chautauqua salute.

The person who cuts out one meal a day may do so for other reasons than reducing flesh. He may be reducing expenses.

Propriety may not consider it good form for a girl to wear an abbreviated bathing suit, but the girl who wears it usually has the good form.

Col. Roosevelt needn't get puffed up because a magazine paid him a dollar a word for his African stories. There's sign painters in Charleroi who get two dollars a word and sometimes more for gilding the firm name on your office window.

Murderers should be hanged, not for killing people, but to keep people from being killed.

Originally a family was supposed to include several children. Now, in addition to a wife it is quite frequently composed of a French poodle dog and a canary bird.

When a man starts out to be honestly consistent he realizes the truth of the statement that consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds.

A telegram has been despatched as a message sent by a man in a hurry and carried by a boy in sleep.

MANY ENTRIES

AT SNNDY PLAINS

B. Frank Emery, secretary of the Sandy Plains Fair Association, which meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, was in town today, on his final advertising trip. Mr. Emery states that the racing will be the best ever held there, as more entries have been made than ever before. All the stables of the grounds have been filled, and extra accommodations for horses have had to be secured from the farmers nearby.

Wm. Taylor who has had charge of this district for the Heinz-Pickle company of Pittsburgh, has been promoted to the district of Columbus, Ohio.

A picture set on fire by children playing with matches, it is supposed, at the jewelry shop of M. Goldsmith of Fallowfield avenue called out the fire department this afternoon. The fire was out before the fireman arrived.

Miss Ella Bromwich has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. O. Davis left for Meadowville today where she expects to spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton left today for a three weeks' visit at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Her Advantage.

"I don't know which is the greater gossip—Mrs. Lovewell or Miss Scanlambonger."

"They say Mrs. Lovewell has a cir-

culation 25 per cent greater than Miss Scanlambonger."—Chicago Journal.



4c a Day Earns \$80 to \$400 a Year in the Sacramento Valley

Get Out of the Rut of An Unprofitable Eastern Farm.
Make Big Profits Raising Oranges, Lemons and Small Fruits.

You've got to look the matter in the face *NOW!* If you're tired of trying to squeeze a mere living out of an eastern farm, and want to make a change for the better, you've got to make the change. That's all there is to it. *And right here is your opportunity.*

In the Sacramento Valley, California, are hundreds of thousands of acres watered by irrigation streams from the Sacramento River, and awaiting the first kiss of the ploughshare. This property owes its development to the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company, at the head of which are Mr. J. S. Kuhn and Mr. W. S. Kuhn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Irrigated Farms for years under cultivation in this valley are yielding immense profits, as shown by figures published by three Chambers of Commerce and the State Board of Trade. The crops that can be grown are almost endless in their variety. Almonds yield \$40 to \$100 an acre; Apricots, \$50 to \$150; Alfalfa, \$40 to \$80; Asparagus, \$100 to \$250; Beans, \$60 to \$100; Blackberries, \$250 to \$300; Cherries, \$100 to \$225; Sugar Beets, \$30 to \$75; Figs, \$100 to \$200; Grape Fruit, \$75 to \$200; Grapes, \$50 to \$150; Lemons, \$100 to \$225; Logan Berries, \$250 to \$400; Oranges, \$100 to \$200; Olives, \$50 to \$200; Potatoes, \$50 to \$150; Peaches, \$100 to \$200; Prunes, \$100 to \$200; Plums, \$100 to \$200; Strawberries, \$150 to \$300; Tomatoes, \$50 to \$150; Walnuts, \$100 to \$200. Profits from oranges, figs and lemons often run as high as \$2,500 and \$3,000 an acre.

The Climate is superb! More sunny days than in Southern Italy. No damaging frosts, snows, droughs or blizzards, but sunshine the year round.

Markets are close at hand. Roads radiate in all directions from property, which is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Distance to San Francisco only 150 miles; to Sacramento, 88 miles.

The nearby Sacramento River is open to freight navigation the year round.

Only 4c a day is what a Sacramento Valley Irrigated Farm costs you per acre. You have ten years in which to pay for it. \$15 an acre the first year; \$10.00 the second; \$11.00 the third, and so on—the land more than paying for itself from crop profits year by year. Upon completion of payments the irrigation works become the property of the owners of the farms, *with permanent water rights granted by the State of California and confirmed by Act of Congress.*

We help you move and give you every possible assistance in getting to California cheaply and comfortably. Farms are going quickly. First come, first served. You should lose no time in getting particulars. This is the *real chance of your lifetime*. Don't let it go unheeded. Finding out about it places you under no obligation.

To learn all about it send ten cents for beautifully illustrated book, entitled "California, Now or Never." The ten cents doesn't begin to cover the cost of the book, but is charged merely as an assurance of your earnestness in wishing to get out of the rut and join such men as those in the Sacramento Valley, who are seeing their land multiply in value and reaping the fruit of their labors NOW, and enjoying independence—instead of leaving it all to the next generation.

This is your chance. Take full advantage of it by filling in and mailing the attached coupon NOW!

H. L. HOLLISTER & CO.

J. H. SIMPSON, Resident Manager, 345 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOLLOW THIS LINE

The Man With the Iron Mask.

The Man With the Iron Mask was a mysterious French prisoner of state whose identity has never been satisfactorily established. He was closely confined under the charge of M. de St. Mars at Vincennes in 1679, at Exiles in 1681, at Sainte-Marguerite in 1687 and finally was transferred to the Bastille in 1693, where he died on Nov. 19, 1703, and was buried the following day in the cemetery of St. Paul under the name of Marcellin Duran, twin brother of Louis XIV.

A Volcano.

What is a volcano?" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a hole inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest pupil as she asked surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"

A Pungent Player.

The comedian had his feet and thankful for the patronage of "kind friends in front" let off this impromptu, which was applauded:

Like a grate full of coals I glow.

A great full house to see.

And were I not grateful, too.

A great fool I should be.

More important.

"See here, waiter, I found a collar button in this pie."</p

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

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FORCE OF GRAVITY.

THE STEEPLE JACK.

He Must Conquer Many Difficulties In His Dangerous Work.

If the planet Mars is really inhabited by people who live there must be an especially weighty man. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so great it lessens them on the earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only 85 pounds. If he were transported thither, with such a weight of 140 pounds he would be some stratosphere individual, and be able to run while the ground expressed his weight in only 85 pounds. A few walls and a veranda could do extraordinary things for the man, if man would be ever lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

According to scientific computation,

a man who on earth weighs 140 pounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53

pounds; Venus, 114 pounds;

Mercury, 119 pounds;

Neptune, 123 pounds;

Uranus, 127 pounds;

Saturn, 163

pounds;

Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun, 3,871 pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a bronze, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms. The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods. At the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

Domestic Difficulty.

Old Lady (turning to neighbor during last act of tragedy)—Eh, mister, at them! Am I not a bad trouble to their family!—London Punch.

"Time enough always proves lit-

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CLEAN SWEEP OF ODDS AND ENDS

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, WE COMMENCE OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE THE GREATEST ARRAY OF BARGAINS WE EVER OFFERED

This great money saving sale should require but slight announcement for the recollection of our Wind-Up Sale of last January and last August will be sufficient to crowd the store. It is the end of the buying season, and we're not going to stand on either price or principle, these goods must move. We need the money. We'll tell you candidly, our buyers got entirely too busy this Spring, and we've too much goods. You never saw better merchandise offered at these clean sweep prices. Some reductions are a fifth, a fourth, a third, a half, and some of these prices are even less than half the original prices. It's a case where your dollars will work for you.

Fifty Trimmed Hats

Fifty Trimmed Hats and all in fine condition—clean—stylish and beautiful, as clean-cut and pretty as the day they came out.

These Hats were \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

On sale Thursday morning. Clean Sweep Price,

\$1.00

Clean Sweep Sale Ladies' Suits

These are clean-cut Suits, well-made, stylish, and you'll be pleased to wear them. They have all the appearances of the new Fall Suits that are now coming in and we must have the room.

2 \$15 Suits go at	\$ 6.50
3 Suits were \$15 and \$20. go at	7.50
10 Suits were \$16, \$18 and \$20, go at	9.75
8 Suits were \$20, go at	12.50
3 Suits were \$22.50, go at	13.50
7 Suits were \$25 and \$27.50, go at	14.50

Dresses. Still Lower Go the Prices

Not a great many Dresses left and a few of each size, and these dresses are made right, hang right, fit—that's the thing—a dress is right when it fits. Come in and try on these dresses.

13 dainty new lawn dresses, were \$4.50, 5.00 and 6.00. go at	\$ 2.75
3 white lawn dresses, daintily trimmed, were \$6.50, go at	3.75
7 white dresses, very pretty, were \$10, 6.50	
5 white lawn dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, were \$12, 12.50 at	7.50
3 beautiful white dresses, were \$15.00 and 16.50, go at	10.00
4 handsome white dresses, were \$20, go at	12.50
1 handsome white dress, was \$25, at	15.00

Clean Sweep Prices embrace every department. You'll find bargains all around you. It is the selling time with us--profits or costs are not considered. These few days we are turning merchandise into cash. It's your harvest—get busy.

J. W. Berryman & Son, - - - Charleroi, Pa.

AUGUST Clearance Sale OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES, BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

All This Week at Reductions Averaging

**25 to 50 Per Cent
From Regular Prices**

A Sale no one can afford to miss, that appreciates comfort and economy in high-grade footwear.

\$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords, now	\$1.90
3.00 and 3.50 Ladies Oxfords, now	1.39
2.00 and 2.50 Ladies White Canvss Oxfords, now69
2.50 Boy's Oxfords in all Leathers, now	1.39
2.00 and 1.50 Misses and Children's Oxfords and Ankle Strap, now98
1.25 Childrens White Canvas Oxfords and Shoes, now69
.50 Children's White and Pink Slippers, now19

We have lots of other Bargains toumerous too mention.
It will pay you to investigate.

Remember it's the Legitimate Big
Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
10 MCKEAN AV

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs Harvey H. Dawson of Beallsville spent Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Frank Barthole of Carrick returned home Sunday evening after visiting his brother John of Crest avenue.

Miss Nora Springer of Uniontown is the guest of the Misses Trew of Lincoln avenue.

C. A. Trew was transacting business in Uniontown and Point Marion recently.

Mr and Mrs. Olinger and three children of Marion, Indiana, returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Olinger's aunt, Mrs. John Barthole of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Hablert E. Dawson and son Keith who have been the guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents the past week returned to their home in Beallsville Sunday evening.

Don Pyle Hawkins the noted news paper correspondent of Beallsville is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

James Beatty, one of the drivers of John Majors transfer, is suffering from an abscess on one of his fingers.

Wilbur Mathews of Thornburg, Pittsburg, was a business visitor in Charleroi for a couple of days.

Miss Beulah Chalfant, of Jeannette is the guest of her cousin, Floyd Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Chalfant, Miss Beulah Chalfant and Floyd Chalfant are spending the day in California, the guests of the former's son, J. R. Chalfant.

Mrs. Walter Gates and daughter Bessie were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Wm. R. McKean, wife and two children have returned after two weeks trip at Atlantic City.

W. R. Gaut was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Harold E. Cummins of Parkersburg, W. Va., spent a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. D. C. Whitelatch.

H. Porter, the new jeweler on Fallowfield avenue is in Pittsburg today.

Miss Anna Gordon of Venetia spent a few days last week with Miss Besse Bate of Speers.

Kirk Richardson of California was in town today looking up old friends.

Andrew Hostnick is a Pittsburg visitor today.

RIVAL FERRY

COMPANIES SCRAP

Secretary of War May Have to Settle Disp. efit Brownsville

BOATMEN OBJECT TO CABLE

The secretary of war may be called upon to settle the question of whether a team or cable ferry will be established at Brownsville, Pa., when the work of removing the old bridge is to be started September 1. Two companies are contending for the ferry franchise. One, represented by Capt. E. B. Gribble, proposes to operate a ferry with a wire cable. Capt. Thomas M. Axton is prepared to start a steam ferry line with two boats, the Ella B. and the West End Steamboat owners, pilots and Harbor No. 25 have filed remonstrances with Lieut. Col. H. C. Newcomer against the establishment of a cable ferry at that point on account of the danger to wheels or runners of boats. The decision of Col. Newcomer is awaited with interest, and it is thought, no matter which way the decision goes, the company losing will carry the case up to the War Department for a final decision.

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GAME NETS \$135

FOR THE HOSPITAL

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Charleroi hospital announce that the receipts of the recent benefit ball game between the Elks and Eagles amounted to \$135. This is a most welcome addition to the funds of the hospital and the ladies desire to thank all the players and others who donated their efforts so generously to the affair.

DEGREE TEAM GAVE FINAL REHEARSAL

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Fine house of 8 rooms and large pantry and bath room, large unfinished attic. Corner lot and best resident section in Charleroi. Apply to Frank Riva, 524 Fallowfield avenue.

FOUND—Package of laundry in Post office. Owner can have same by calling at postoffice and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—Flat, 5 rooms and bath. Apply Greenberg's.

WANTED—Horse. I would like to buy a driving horse aged from six to twelve years. Must be quiet, good. Good home for right kind of horse. Address No. 9 Main office. 1212p

WANTED—Three un furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address A. E. Z. Main office. 1114p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. White or colored. Call at 414 Fallowfield avenue. 300ft

LOST—On the Bentleyville Camp ground, Sunday August 21, a ladies black hand satchel containing two pocket books, two auto veils, pair silk gloves, pair eye glasses and other articles. Finder please return to Mrs. J. F. Biddle, 830 Trust Building, Washington, Pa., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Extra fine burr walnut case piano at \$825 cash. See W. L. Higgins.